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Introduced by Senator Scott

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An act to amend Sections 44260, 44260.1, 44260.2, and 44260.3 of the Education Code, relating to vocational education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 845, as introduced, Scott. Vocational education: requirements.

Existing law establishes the minimum requirements for the designated subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential, the 5-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects vocational education teaching credential, the designated subjects preliminary adult education teaching credential, and the 5-year renewal of the preliminary designated subjects adult education teaching credential.

This bill would revise those minimum requirements.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 44260 of the Education Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 44260. (a) The minimum requirements for the designated  
4 subjects preliminary vocational education teaching credential  
5 ~~shall be all~~ are either of the following:  
6 (a) ~~Five~~  
7 (1) *Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an*  
8 *equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of adequate,*  
9 *successful, and recent experience in, or experience and education*  
10 *in, the subject named on the credential.*

1 ~~(b) Possession of a high school diploma or the passage of an~~  
2 ~~equivalency examination as designated by the commission.~~

3 ~~(c) Completion of two semester units or passage of an~~  
4 ~~examination on the principles and provisions of the United States~~  
5 ~~Constitution, as specified in Section 44335.~~

6 ~~(d) Passage~~

7 ~~(2) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of~~  
8 ~~adequate, successful, and recent experience in, or experience and~~  
9 ~~education in, the subject named on the credential.~~

10 ~~(b) Each of the minimum requirement levels specified in~~  
11 ~~paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) shall also require~~  
12 ~~passage of an approved examination of basic reading, writing,~~  
13 ~~and mathematics skills, as specified in Sections 44252 and~~  
14 ~~44253.~~

15 ~~(c) If in the judgment of the commission an examination in the~~  
16 ~~subject to be taught is necessary or desirable, such an~~  
17 ~~examination may also be required.~~

18 SEC. 2. Section 44260.1 of the Education Code is amended to  
19 read:

20 44260.1. The minimum requirements for the five-year  
21 renewal of the preliminary designated subjects vocational  
22 education teaching credential ~~shall be~~ *is* all of the following:

23 (a) A valid designated subjects preliminary vocational  
24 education teaching credential.

25 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as  
26 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary vocational  
27 education teaching credential.

28 (c) A program of personalized preparation as approved by the  
29 commission.

30 ~~(d) Completion of a program of study in health education,~~  
31 ~~including, but not limited to, an emphasis on the physiological~~  
32 ~~and sociological effects of abuse of alcohol, narcotics, and drugs,~~  
33 ~~and of the use of tobacco.~~

34 SEC. 3. Section 44260.2 of the Education Code is amended to  
35 read:

36 44260.2. The minimum requirements for the designated  
37 subjects preliminary adult education teaching credential ~~shall be~~  
38 *are* all of the following:

1 (a) ~~Five~~ Possession of a high school diploma or passage of an  
2 equivalency test and five years or the equivalent of appropriate  
3 experience or education in the subject named on the credential.

4 ~~(b) Possession of a high school diploma or the passage of an~~  
5 ~~equivalency examination as designated by the commission.~~

6 ~~(c) Completion of two semester units or passage of an~~  
7 ~~examination on the principles and provisions of the United States~~  
8 ~~Constitution, as specified in Section 44335.~~

9 ~~(d) Passage~~

10 (b) An associate degree and two years or the equivalent of  
11 appropriate experience or education in the subject named on the  
12 credential.

13 (c) Each of the minimum requirement levels specified in  
14 subdivisions (a) and (b) shall also require passage of an  
15 approved examination of basic reading, writing, and mathematics  
16 skills, as specified in Sections 44252 and 44253.

17 SEC. 4. Section 44260.3 of the Education Code is amended to  
18 read:

19 44260.3. The minimum requirements for the five-year  
20 renewal of the preliminary designated subjects adult education  
21 teaching credential ~~shall be~~ are all of the following:

22 (a) A valid designated subjects preliminary adult education  
23 teaching credential.

24 (b) Two years of successful teaching, or the equivalent, as  
25 authorized by the designated subjects preliminary adult education  
26 teaching credential.

27 (c) A program of personalized preparation as approved by the  
28 commission.

29 ~~(d) Completion of a program of study in health education,~~  
30 ~~including, but not limited to, training in, or verification of~~  
31 ~~training in, cardiopulmonary resuscitation which meets the~~  
32 ~~standards set by the American Heart Association or the American~~  
33 ~~Red Cross and emphasis on the physiological and sociological~~  
34 ~~effects of abuse of alcohol, narcotics, and drugs, and of the use of~~  
35 ~~tobacco.~~